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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate the staff and
4 administration of the Warren G. Murray Developmental Center on
5 the occasion of the center's 50th anniversary; and

6 WHEREAS, The Murray Center was built in 1964 to meet the
7 needs of children with severe developmental disabilities; the
8 Murray Center is located in Centralia in Marion County; and

9 WHEREAS, The Murray Center currently is the home to 240
10 residents, with over half of these residents calling the Murray
11 Center their home for over 20 years; and

12 WHEREAS, Many of the residents have complex needs that are
13 met by the caring Murray staff, with many of the residents
14 having a dual diagnosis of a developmental disability and a
15 mental disability; and

16 WHEREAS, The Murray Center provides 24-hour care for its
17 residents, which provides the residents with incredible care
18 from the courteous staff at their home; and

19 WHEREAS, The Murray Parents Association, comprised of
20 families of Murray Center residents, has been very grateful for

1 the care and treatment their loved ones receive from the Murray
2 staff; and

3 WHEREAS, The Murray Center has been providing this high
4 quality service for 50 years, making it a shining light and
5 model for other developmental facilities to follow in their
6 success; residents and families have been extremely pleased
7 with the service provided by the staff; and

8 WHEREAS, The Warren G. Murray Developmental Center has
9 provided an invaluable resource for the residents who call the
10 Center their home, helping the Murray Parents Association know
11 that their loved ones are being provided with the best care
12 from a truly remarkable staff that takes great pride in their
13 work caring for the residents; therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
15 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
16 we congratulate the staff and administration of the Warren G.
17 Murray Developmental Center on the 50th anniversary of
18 providing a wonderful place for its residents to call home; and
19 be it further

20 RESOLVED, That we wish the staff and administration of the
21 Murray Center another 50 years of great success in caring for
22 its residents and being a part of the Centralia community; and

1 be it further

2 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
3 presented to the Warren G. Murray Developmental Center, the
4 Murray Parents Association, and Friends of Murray as a symbol
5 of our esteem and respect.